## FANTASTIC GARDENS

9550 S. W. 67th Avenue South Miami 43, Florida

## PROMELIAD PRICE LIST - 1957 The Pineapple Family

Most of the Broneliads are "air plants", or to be more exact, epiphytes growing naturally on trees, so their care is somewhat different from other house plants. The potting medium must in all cases be well drained. For convenience in handling we use Osmunda (the same fern root fiber which is used for potting orchids); any other orchid potting media, such as Fir Bark, Cedar Bark, etc., as well as a mixture of coarse sand and crushed granite and German peat will prove satisfactory in most cases. Those plants that hold water between the leaves should be kept full of water, preferable rainwater. Spray the leaves with water frequently and water the roots at least once a week. Do not use any spray containing oil, or any minerals such as copper, arsenic or zinc.

AECHMEA AUREO-ROSEA Costa Rica	\$ 1.00
Medium size plants. The green leaves are prettily cross-banded w	vith
white. Flower head erect with showy crimson bract and reddish-ye	
AFCHMEA BRACTEATA Mexico	\$.9.30 3.00
Plant grows to 3 feet high and becomes bottle-shaped when grown i	
brilliant light. Long lasting flower spike with bright red bract	6.
ALCHNEA BROMELIAFOLIA	<b>3.50</b>
Large growing plant with gray-green, prickly leaves and interesti	
yellow flower head.	
AECHMEA CAUDATA VARIEGATA	\$ 2.50
Thin, urn shaped plant with broad longitudinal bands of cream.	)
AECHNEA FASCIATA Brazil	\$ 3.50 - 7.50
"Urn Plant". Select European strain with long lasting, pink flow	
heads. Foliage beautifully silver banded.	
AECHNEA x'FOSTERS FAVORITE'	\$ 1.00 - 1.50
This hybrid has lacquered, wine-red leaves. Flower spikes droop	
with berry-like flowers in winter.	
AECHMEA FULGENS DISCOLOR Brazil	\$ 1.50 - 2.00
Good foliage, underside smooth purple, covered with a white powde	
Erget, long lasting cluster of berry-like flowers.	
AECHMEA MARTAE RECINAE	\$ 4.50 - 7.50
Large growing type with broad, light green leaves. Highly though	
of for its unusual flowers.	
AECHMEA MARMORATA Brazil	\$ 2.50 - 3.50
"Grecian Vase". Tubular, vase-shaped and most decorative plant.	
Leaves gray-green, somewhat cross-banded with dark green.	
AECHMEA MINIATA DISCOLOR Brazil	\$ 2.00 - 2.50
A rosette of medium green leaves. The underside beautiful glossy	
maroon. Blue flowers on creet spike, followed by long lasting re	d borries.
A TOURT OPINDIANA Brazil	\$ 2.50 - 3.50
Light green leaves marked with black zigzag bands. Flowers in	
winter with yellow flowers and scarlet bracts.	
AECHMEA PINELIANA	\$ 5.00
A compact rosotte, dwarf typo plant. The pinkish green foliage i	.S
dusted with powder.	

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AFCEMUA RACINAE Brazil "Christmas Jewel". Small, rosette plant with shiny; light green	\$ 1.50	0 - 2,50
Flowers yellow, black and red on pendant stem at Guris mas time.	2,04,055	
AFTHMEA SCHULTESIANA Colombia Upright rosette with rosy-bronze leaves. Erect flower spike follows by long lasting berries, first white then blue, One of the most	\$ J₀25 owed	j - 3 <sub>0</sub> 00
popular and desirable kinds, AECHMFA SPECIES Brazil	d 0 50	
This colorful species has very floshy, dark green leaves, beavily in a similar way as Acchae Orlandians, but darker. Very choice. Available after July 1, 1957.	\$ 2.50 banded	
AECHMEA WEILBACHIA RUBRA	\$ 5.00	(
The many broad leaves are sepia-orange colored. Flower spike erecin red and lavender.	;t	
BILLBERGIA EUPHEMIAE	\$ 1,50	ı
Tubular plant with gray-green leaves. Drooping flower spike with		
lovely pink bracts. BILLRERULA FANTASIA	\$ 3.50	
Similar to B. Saundersi hybrids, but larger and spotted much more heavily, predominantly cream in color.		
BILLBERGIA HYBRIDS our selection		- 1.25
This group has many interesting colors. selected reds BILLDERGIA LEPTOPODA Brazil		- 2,00
"Pormanent Wave Plant". Small, tubular plant with gray-green leav spetted cream, curled into fiddle heads at the ends. Flowers red, blue and yellow.	res,	- 2,00
BILTREGIA PORTEMA		- 2.50
Tall, tubular with gray-green leaves, lightly banded with silver. BILLERACIA PYRAMIDALIS Brazil	\$ 1.00	- 1.50
Broad leaved rosotte of pale green foliage. Flower spike short and excess with radiant orange-pink flowers. Fall.	,Q	
BILLERINIA SAUNDERSI HYBRIDS	\$ 2,50	
Showy tubular plants, particularly appealing with their leaves		
splashed with croam and maroon. Showy inflorescence with crimson	bracks	
A charming dwarf, clustering plant. Red flower bracts.	2 200	-
a characte dwarf, chartering plant. Ned itower braces.		
CRYPTANIHUS ACAULIS	\$ 0.50	
Flat stars shaped rosette of silvery green leaves.	(4 O FO	
CRYPTANTHUS ACAULIS RUBER	\$ 0.50	
Leaves dark, bronzy red, with silvery overcast.  CRYPTANTHUS PAHKANUS	3 1.00	
Swiff, upright rosotte of smooth, dark reddish leaves on distinct		
stem. Likes very bright light.	A 0 50	0.75
CRYPIANIHUS BIVALIAIUS (Roseo picta)	• •	- 0 <sub>c</sub> 75
Each leaf striped lengthwise with two green bands on bronzy-pink b CRYPTANTHUS BROMELICIDES (terminalis) Upright growing plants, leaves green with reddish suffusion.	\$ 0.50	• 5
CRYPTANTHUS BROMELIOIDES 'TRICOLOR'	\$ 2.50	
A vivid pink and white variety of above.	\$ 2,50	
CRYPTANTHUS FOSTERIANUS A large, spready, new type with very fleshy leaves, resembling C. zonatus but larger and much more showy.	₩ <b>2</b> a90	

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CRYPTANTHUS LACERDAE "Silver Star". Flat rosette with frosted silvery leaves with two lengthwise green stripes. Most desirable.	\$ 1,00	
CRYPTANTHUS OSYANUS	\$ 1,50	
Large, flat rosettes. Leaves tan and pink with green mottlings. CRYPTANTHUS HYBRIDS  These hybrids are remarkably variable, but they are all nice. Whe mature they average larger in size than most of the species and the colors run the complete gamut.		
CRYPTOBERGIA MEADI Resembles a miniature pineapple plant with narrow, powdery, pinkis leaves. Flower stem has pink bracts.	\$ 1.00 sh	
DYCKIA ALTISSIMA Stiff, agave like plants, very dark green. Grows to one foot acro larger than many Dyckias.	\$ ೧,50 ១៩៩,	<b>-</b> 1 <sub>3</sub> 50
HOHENBERGIA STELLATA Brazil  Makes a huge plant. The showy cerise-red flower head lasts for mo	\$ 3.50 on ths.	up
NEOREGELIA CAROLINAE TRICOLOR A most showy, bright variegation in pink, cream and green, longitustriped. Crimson heart when in bloom.	\$10.00 dinally	
NEOREGELIA MARMORATA True species "Marble Plant". Colorful, marbled pattern of maroon and purple or light green leaves tipped with red, Grow in bright light for best		
NEOREGELIA MARMORATA HYBRIDS  Maroon and green mottled leaves with red tips. More color than ab	\$ 5-75	
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Brightly colored small plants. Chartreuse leaves, heavily cross-banded with red. NEOREGELIA SPECTABILIS HYBRIDS	\$ <del>1475</del>	2,50
"Fingernail Plant". Bronzy-green leaves with red tips.		•
NIDULARIUM FULGENS (Nidularium pictum, Hert.) Rosette of chartreuse-green leaves, spotted with dark green. The rose-like flower head is composed of brilliant red bracts, long la	\$ 5.00 sting.	
PORTEA PETROPOLITANA Big grower, light green. The large, long lasting and showy inflorescences have large, lavender berry-like flowers.	\$ <b>3</b> .50	<b>-</b> 5.00
QUESNALIA ARVENSIS Brazil Compact, many leaved light green plant. Flower head erect with dense cluster of glowing pink flowers.	\$ 2 <b>.</b> 50	<b>-</b> 3.50
TILIANDSIA IONANTHE Mexico clusters on bark Real miniatures, 3" high. Many quill-like gray leaves which turn bright red during the flowering season in January and February. F flowers are large for the plant. Wants sunny exposure.	Blue	4.50
Many gracefully recurved pointed leaves, flowering size dark green with many pencil stripes of maroon running longitudinal up the leaves. Flower spike flattened, purplish pink with large (clear blue flowers.	\$ 7,50 .ly	<b>-</b> 4₃50

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VRIFSLA CARINATA XWarie	\$ 5.00 - 7.50
"Fainted Feather", Small growing rosette with soft light green	
leaves. Freet, flattened, imbricated flower spike with gorgeous.	
Jong lasting, red and yellow bracks.	
VRIESTA IMPERIALIS Brazil seedlings	\$ 1.00 UP
A Large growing type with broad heavy leaves. Very rare in	
cultivation. Available after July 1, 1957.	
VRIESIA SPLENDENS Guiana	\$ 4.50 - 7.50
"Flaming Sword". A very distinctive and choice plant. The green	
leaves are uniformly crossbanded with almost black colorings.	
Sword-like spike of crimson bracts and yellow flowers.	
The following plants are selections of rare importations and only a	vailable
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AECHMEA NUDICAULIS	\$ 2.50
AECHMEA RECURVATA VAR. ORTGIESII	\$ 3.50 up
NEOREGELIA CARCHORODON, Brazil	\$10.00

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